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UPDATE UPDATE

INMATE DIES FOLLOWING SUICIDE ATTEMPT—MICHAEL WARNER

DOVER—At 5:30 p.m. Thursday evening, the Delaware Department of Correction was contacted by its medical provider, CORRECTIONAL MEDICAL SYSTEMS (CMS) and informed that inmate Michael Warner had died. The exact time of death we have been given is 3:50 p.m., Thursday August 10, 2006.

Warner had been taken to Christiana Medical Center in Newark from the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution (HRYCI) following a suicide attempt late Wednesday night.

Delaware State Police responded to the institution and HRYCI investigators are reviewing the matter as is standard procedure.

37-year old Michael Warner, (DOB 09/04/1968) was found hanging in a cell at 11:08 p.m. Wednesday August 9, 2006 and was unresponsive. He was housed in a cell by himself in the infirmary where he was recovering from injuries sustained during an apprehension by police. Warner was a fugitive from Maryland and was shot by an officer with the Cecil County Sheriff's Department. Warner, of Washington, NC, was to face charges in Maryland for the attempted murder of a police officer.

There is no additional information available at this time.

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